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Subject: Re: Microsoft settlement

I sincerely hope that this self-serving, tax wasting lawsuit brought about by so-called competitors will be quietly dumped on the ash heap of thousands of other wasteful lawsuits of no merit. Microsoft has allowed me, a senior citizen, to enjoy the benefits of computerization and the Internet at a cost that has always been affordable to everyone. If the competitors wish to compete, they can stop whining and start spending what Microsoft has had to spend on research and development to make their products attractive and reasonably priced. All this lawsuit has done is hasten the slide into recession and a battered stock market. It's time that everyone realizes the damage this idiocy has created.

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